

January 2008

Clear Creek Women's Ministry News

Ladies of Clear Creek,

The Women's Ministry Steering Committee for the Clear Creek Church of Christ is seeking to keep women informed about what is going on in our ministry. First, if you are a Woman and a member of the Clear Creek Church of Christ, you are part of Women's Ministry. The leadership team was formed in order to plan and organize events, Bible Studies, Service opportunities and other activities to involve and serve as many women as possible. Membership on this committee is open to any woman who would like to participate. The following list is what we have planned for the coming year. **Please read over these and decide where you can help. Also Mark your calendars for the following upcoming events.**

BIBLE STUDIES: (Wed. Nights)

Winter Quarter 2008: *"Believing God"* This DVD/Discussion Study by Beth Moore is a continuation from the Fall Quarter and will conclude in March.

Spring Quarter 2008: *"Stepping Up"*. This is the newest study by Beth Moore and will begin on March 12, 2008. It will consist of DVD and Discussion Sessions. Workbooks for this study can be purchased at Lifeway or the first night of class.

A **Ladies Bible Class** meets every Tuesday morning throughout the school year at 10:00 at the building.

Upcoming Events 2008:

Feb. 21, 2008 New Sisters Dinner. (6:30 p.m.)

Our Newest members are hosted at a Salad Supper. All ladies are invited. It is a great opportunity for existing members to host, welcome and "get to know" our newest members. Existing members bring salads and the committee members will provide desserts. **Location: Church Building Foyer**

March 28, 2008 Grandmother Brunch (10:00 a.m.)

Our 2nd annual time of celebration of our roles as Grandmothers. More information will be mailed concerning this event. Please mark this date on your calendars. Location: **Kathy Hannah's Home.**

April 11-13 Church Wide Family Retreat @ Vesper Point

May 24, 2008 Mother/Daughter Brunch

Location and time TBA closer to the event.

August 29, 2008 BOO HOO Breakfast (10:00 a.m.)

This annual event is to honor and encourage Moms who are sending their child to Kindergarten. The program consists of a speaker and a light breakfast. **Location: TBA**

September 2008 Bible Study Group for Moms

This new Bible Study will meet every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. Young women will be grouped by the ages of their children and child care will be provided. More details TBA. Facilitators for this class will serve as mentors to our younger women. **Contact: Milbrey Coffman**

September 12-14 Annual Marriage Retreat at Winshape

Mark your calendars for this event. Numbers are limited at this event.

December 5, 2008 Ladies Christmas Ornament Party (6:30 p.m.)

All Ladies are invited to Florrye Grant's home in Dalton, Ga. Each lady is asked to bring a finger/snack type dish and an ornament/Christmas item to exchange. (Limit \$10.00) **Location: Grant Home**

December 7, 2008 "Family" Gingerbread/Cookie Decorating Party

Location and time TBA

January 2009 Ladies Day at Clear Creek

Location: Clear Creek Church of Christ

Details TBA. Kick-off for Women's ministry events for 2009.

Spring 2009 Ladies Retreat.

Location and details to be announced at the Ladies Day in January 09.

Ongoing activities of Women's Ministry:

Intensive Care Food Baskets

Several ladies are involved in this "behind the scenes" service project. For information and/or to volunteer for this service **contact Carol Fox.**

Meals to Chattanooga Room in the Inn

Ladies prepare and deliver meals to our local Women's shelter. **Contact: Marge Seiler**

Friends Night Out

This monthly social event is open to women of all ages. Each month throughout the year, a different lady hosts the group in her home. Activities vary from month to month. Sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board. **Contact: Patricia Zumbrun.**

Resource Center

We have a collection of fiction and nonfiction books which can be checked out. Also available are reference books and CDs and DVDs from various women's events. (Due to the transition these materials are currently unavailable) Donations are welcomed. **Contact person: Susan Thompson**

Ladies Prayer Time

Beginning March 7, 2008 Ladies are invited to meet in the Ladies Classroom upstairs on the **First Friday** of every month. This is unstructured time of meditation and prayer. **Contact: Milbrey Coffman**

Moms of Preschoolers Playgroup (Check bulletin for locations and times)

Baby Blessing Baskets

Collection of gifts for couples celebrating their newborns. **Contact: Bridgett Chambers**

